

New York

## Turner Prize? No, Terna Prize!

After the Italian breakthrough at Palazzo delle Esposizioni in Rome, today, June 26, the Chelsea Art Museum will host the opening of “Transmitting Energy: A Contemporary Metaphor - Winners of the Terna Prize for Contemporary Art,” a group show organized by Gianluca Marziani and featuring the recipients of the Terna Prize. The show, until July 11, will introduce to the American audience the work of 16 Italian artists selected for the first edition of the Terna Prize, chaired by Terna, one of the leading companies in Italy for electricity distribution. The artists in the show are: Luigi Ontani, Francesco Arena, Andrea Chiesi, Hotel de la Lune, Giovanni Ozzola, Elena Balzelli, Gabriele Giugni, Riccardo Albanese, Davide Eron Salvadei, Gabriele Bonato, Laura Cantarella, Rocco Dubbini, Davide Bertocchi, Raffaella Mariniello, Antonio Riello and Giovanni Albanese. The first 4 have been awarded special prizes that are connected to Terna company: indeed Ontani is Terawatt Winner, Francesco Arena Gigawatt, Andrea Chiesi Megawatt and Hotel de la Lune Online Award Winner. The project comes from a joint venture between the Italian Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Activities and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which aim to create for each edition of the prize a link to a contemporary art capital where the recipients will have the chance to show the work in institutional contexts. The second edition of the prize will include a new category called “Connectivity New York,” with an open call to Italian and foreign artists living and working in the Big Apple. The works will be reviewed by a first-class jury consisting of professionals such as White Columns director Matthew Higgs and Tate Modern director Vicente Todolì. The winners will apply to a residency program based in Rome and New York. The second edition will also see Terna Prize curator Gianluca Marziani working with MAN director Cristiana Collu.

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